

OKLAHOMA LIKED BY BIG LENDERS

State Ranks Next to Iowa in
Loan Ratio.

TRIBUTE TO FARM VIRTUE

Genuine Merit in Mortgages
Reported in East.

Oklahoma is in particular favor with the large life insurance companies as a place for money investment in farm mortgages, this state ranking next to Iowa in desirability, according to a recent issue of the United States Investor, a large eastern financial publication.

The publication asserts that "this is a rare tribute to the virtue of Oklahoma farm loans," and "Oklahoma ranks next to first place, for in proportion to the entire value of its farm property the insurance companies have loaned more money in Oklahoma than in any other of the fifteen or more states, except Iowa, which these companies fancy at all as a lending field."

Along a little further, the same article says: "There has been much talk in the last few weeks about the depreciation of the corn crop of Oklahoma. Despite that talk, and the fact that the production this year of both corn and

ASSISTANT TRAINER KILLED BY ELEPHANT

KINGSFORD, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Walter Eldridge, 23 years old, was pounded to death against the ground by an elephant of which he was assistant trainer before thousands of persons here last night. Apparently without cause the elephant Eldridge was leading to water following a circus performance became infuriated and seizing the victim in his trunk began pounding him furiously against the ground and ended his life by stamping him. The crowd of spectators became excited and stamped, several women fainting. Shots fired into the animal's body only increased his fury. The animal was gotten under control after his regular trainer arrived.

wheat will be less than 1915, the production of both will nevertheless exceed the average annual production of preceding years. In other words, Oklahoma is becoming a reliable producer, whose farmers who do not sink into financial difficulty because of a single year's disappointing crops."

Auto Collision Kills Four.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 13.—Three women and a man were killed and two women severely injured at Ocean Heights, near here last night when the automobile of Morrell Hughes, son of Steelman Hughes, N. J., collided with a trolley car.

EIGHT-HOUR BILL SCORED BY G. O. P.

Fairbanks Talks to Large Audience;
Guest of Rotary Club at Night.

Politics had a strange hold on Oklahoma City yesterday, when republicans from all parts of the state assembled here to adopt a state platform and to listen to speeches by Charles Warren Fairbanks, republican candidate for vice president of the United States. The platform finally adopted by the convention is the shortest in the history of the state. It criticizes the Adams eight-hour bill passed recently by congress and endorses the proposition initiated by Oklahoma socialists to repeal the present registration law and a second asking adoption of the new election law.

Platform at Convention.

The platform was adopted at a meeting held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Auditorium. More than 1,400 people, of whom 1,000 were delegates, were present.

In his speech delivered some time after the convention assembled, Mr. Fairbanks bitterly attacked the present democratic national administration. "Not since Woodrow Wilson took the oath of office has the will of the people been carried into the legislation of the present democratic administration," he said.

Guest of Rotary Club.

Mr. Fairbanks was the guest of the Oklahoma City Rotary club at its regular monthly meeting last night in the Skirvin hotel. He delivered a ten-minute address. Olive McClintic Johnson of Dallas, reader, was another guest. She recited the Rotary poem, "That Something."

Unpaid telephone bills for the month of September are past due. If not paid by 5 p. m. of the 15th service will be discontinued. Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co.—Adv.

I. W. W. BAND ATTEMPTS TO KIDNAP A TRAIN

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Sept. 13.—Twenty-five Industrial Workers of the World, a portion of a crowd of more than 100 who boarded a Great Northern freight train today at Havre, were arrested on the train's arrival here last night. According to Conductor Marcott the men insisted on running the train as an "I. W. W. special" and refused to let any one ride who was not a member. At Fort Benton the sheriff was appealed to but made no arrests because the capacity of the county jail was too small.

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The Best
Acts Are
Shown
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LYRIC

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This Big
New Bill
Tomorrow

For instance, one of the acts was a feature with Eva Tanquay last season and played formerly with Montgomery & Stone's Chin Chin troupe.

Others on the bill have appeared with the well known Eddie Foy in big productions.

There will be more actual high class talent on this bill than you have seen in a long time, and if you have the time you owe it to yourself to see it.

Lyric shows are guaranteed to please or money back.

As the season advances the acts are becoming better and better.

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE by Adele Garrison

WELL, I suppose we might as well get it over with."

Lillian Underwood and I sat in the big tapestried chairs on either side of the glowing fire in her library. She had instructed Betty, her maid, to bring her neither caller nor telephone message until our conference should be ended. The two doors leading from the room were locked and the heavy velvet curtains drawn over them, making us absolutely secure from intrusion.

"I suppose so." The answer was banal enough, but it was physically impossible for me to say anything more. My throat was parched, my tongue thick, and I clenched my hands tightly in my lap to prevent their trembling.

Mrs. Underwood gave me a searching glance, then reached over and laid her warm firm hand over mine. "See here my child," she said gently, "this will never do. Before I tell you this story there is something you must be sure of. Look at me. No matter what else you may think of me do you believe me to be capable of telling you a falsehood when I make a statement to you upon my oath?"

Her eyes met mine fairly and squarely. Mrs. Underwood has wonderful eyes, blue-gray, expressive. They shone out from the atrocious mask of make-up which she always uses, and I unreservedly accepted the message they carried to me.

"I am sure you would not deceive me," I returned quietly, and meant it. "Thank you! Then, before I begin my story I am going to assure you of one thing, upon my honor."

She spoke slowly, impressively, her eyes never wavering from mine. "You have heard rumors about Dicky and me; you will hear things from me today which will show you that the rumors were justified in part, and yet—I want you to believe me when I tell you that there is nothing in my past association of my husband and myself which would make either of us ashamed to look you straight in the eyes."

I believed her! I would challenge anyone in the world to look into those clear, honest eyes and doubt their owner's truthfulness.

There was a long minute when I could not speak. I had not known the full measure of what I feared until her words lifted the burden from my soul.

Then I had my moment, recognized it, rose to it. I leaned forward and returned the earnest gaze of the woman opposite to me.

"Dear Mrs. Underwood," I said. "Why tell me any more? I am perfectly satisfied with what you have just told me. Be sure that no rumors will trouble me again."

Her clasp of my hand tightened until my rings hurt my flesh. Into her face came a look of triumph.

"I knew it," she said jubilantly. "I could have barked on you. You're a big woman, my dear, and I believe we are going to be real friends."

She loosened her clasp of my hands, leaned back in her chair and looked for a long, meditative moment at the fire.

"You cannot imagine how much easier your attitude makes the telling of my story," she began finally.

"But I just assured you there was no need for the telling," I interrupted.

"Dicky's Name Wasn't Mentioned." "I know. But it is your right to know, and it will be far better if you are put in possession of the facts. It is an ugly story. I think I had better tell you the worst of it first."

I marvelled at the look that swept across her face. Bitter pain and humiliation were written so plainly that I looked away. Then my eyes fell upon her strong, white, shapely hands which were resting upon the arms of her chair. They were strained, bloodless where the fingers gripped the tapestried surface.

When she spoke her voice was low, hurried, abashed. "Seven years ago," she said, "my first husband sued me for divorce, and named Dicky as a co-respondent."

I sprang from my seat.

"Oh, no, no, no," I cried, hardly knowing what I said. "Surely not. I remember reading the old story when you were married to Mr. Underwood three years ago—I've always admired your work so much that I've read every line about you and surely Dicky's name wasn't mentioned. I would have remembered it when I met him, I know."

"There, there." She was on her feet beside me, and with a gentle yet compelling hand put me back in my chair. Her voice had the same tone a mother would use to a grieving child.

"Dicky's name wasn't mentioned when the story was printed the last time because at the time of the divorce Mr. Morton withdrew the accusation he had made against him."

"Why?" The question left my lips almost without omission. I sensed something tragic, full of meaning for me behind the calm statement she had made.

The Price She Paid.

She did not answer me for a minute or two.

"I can only answer that question on your word of honor not to tell Dicky what I am going to tell you," she said. "It is something I have never told him, something he suspects, but which I would never confirm."

She paused expectantly. "Upon honor, of course," I answered simply.

She rose and moved swiftly toward one of the built-in bookcases. I saw that she put her hand upon one of the sections and pulled upon it. To my astonishment it moved toward her, and I saw that behind it was a cleverly constructed wall safe. She turned the combination, opened the door and took from the safe an inlaid box which, as she came toward me, I saw was made of rare old woods.

She sat down again in the big chair and looked at the box musingly, tenderly. I leaned forward expectantly. Again I had the sense of tragedy near me.

Drawing a key from her dress she opened the box and took from it a

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miniature, gazed at it a minute, and then handed it to me.

"Oh, Mrs. Underwood," I exclaimed. "How exquisite!"

The miniature was of the most beautiful child I had ever seen, a tiny girl of perhaps 2 years. She stood poised as if running to meet one, her baby arms outstretched. It was a picture of delight or break a mother's heart.

I looked up from the miniature to the face of the woman who had handed it to me.

"Yes," she answered my unspoken query, "my little daughter, my only child. She is the price I paid for Dicky's immunity from the scandal which the unjust man that I called husband brought upon me."

Real estate and summer boarding places should be advertised at once in the Want Ads.

AUSTRO GENERAL ON BALKAN FRONT QUILTS

VIENNA, Sept. 13.—General Pflanzer-Baltin has resigned from his command on account of ill health. Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted his resignation. According to recent reports General Pflanzer-Baltin was entrusted with the defense of Transylvania along the Rumanian frontier.

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